

# I Guess That's Why They Call It The Blues

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Slow beat

*(3<sup>rd</sup> Instrumental)*

Don't wish it a-way, Just stare in-to space; don't look at it pic - ture like it's for - ev - er. my face in your hands. \_

Be-tween you and me Live for each se - cond I could hon - est - ly say, \_ that things can on - ly get with - out he - si - ta - tion, and nev - er for - get I'm your

bet - ter. man. \_ (1) And while I'm \_ a - way (2,3) Wait on \_ me girl,

B7 Em G7/D C

dust out the de - mons in - side, and it won't be long be - fore you and me  
cry in the night if it helps, but more than ev - er I simp - ly love.

G Am F G

run, to the place in our hearts where we hide.  
you, more than I love life it - self.

Am7 G7/B C G/B F

And I guess that's why they call it the blues. Time on my

C G F C G

hands could be time spent with you, laugh - ing like chil - dren, liv - ing like

Am C/E F D/F#

lov - ers, roll - ing like thun - der un - der the cov - ers, and I

F /G 1-2 C Em F

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3 C G Am Em F /G

blues, laugh - ing like chil - dren, liv - ing like lov - ers, and I guess that's why they call it the blues.

C G Am Em F /G C

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